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Subject: TCC HPVC SUBMISSION

Attached please find the TCC Consortium's submission to the U.S. EPA's High Production Volume Chemical Challenge Program. This submission is intended to satisfy the Consortium's commitment to the HPV chemicals program.

Thank you for your attention. Please contact me if you have any questions.

(See attached file: TCC Submission Letter 30DEC02.pdf) (See attached file: TCC HPVC SUBMISSION 27DEC02.pdf) (See attached file: Appendix A_TCC_IUCLID.pdf) (See attached file: Appendix B_TCC_Eco ref.pdf)

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December 30, 2002

Honorable Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
PO Box 1473
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Attn: EPA HPVC Challenge Program

Dear Administrator Whitman:

Enclosed please find the Data Availability and Screening Level Assessment for TCC, submitted on behalf of the TCC Consortium to the U.S. EPA's High Production Volume Chemical Challenge Program.

While the information presented in this report clearly demonstrates the completeness of knowledge with respect to the toxicity and safety of TCC, it should be noted that similar assessments (with similar conclusions regarding safety) have also been conducted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). These existence and conclusions of these previously conducted FDA assessments underscore our earlier recommendation to EPA that close coordination of the review of HPV chemicals with all appropriate federal agencies is essential.

The Consortium appreciates EPA's efforts in ensuring a sustainable high production volume chemical assessment program. Thank you for your attention. Please contact me if I you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Alvaro J. DeCarvalho
Director of Environmental Safety

cc: Charles Auer